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OFFENDERS SAVE THE LIFE OF WORKCREW SUPERVISOR: While working at the Camp Atterbury Campgrounds in the mid morning offenders Mark Goff assigned to work crew 16, found their non-departmental crew supervisor, Chuck Buchanan, lying on the ground unresponsive and without a pulse. Offender Goff notified offender Doug Martin. Offender Martin began performing CPR on their crew supervisor and requested that offender Goff to retrieve the crew supervisor's wife who was at the campground, who contacted 911. Mr. Buchanan became responsive before being transported to the hospital by EMS and reported for work the very next day. Mr. Buchanan visited Superintendent Osburn and said, "If it was not for the actions of the offenders, I would not be sitting here today."



GRACE COLLEGE CONDUCTS FIRST PACER COMMENCEMENT AT ISP! A celebration was held at the Indiana State Prison with the first ever PACER Commencement sponsored by Grace College. PACER is the Personal Advancement through Continuing Education for Rehabilitation. Grace College a Theological Seminary which provides the offender population at the Indiana State Prison continuing education for college prep classes. This is the only college prep classes offered at this time in the State of Indiana. Six offenders received their certificates at a luncheon provided by the Culinary Arts Department at the Facility.

ISU CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENTS VISIT WVCF PLUS UNITS The Wabash Valley Correctional Facility (WVCF) was an eye opening learning experience for an Indiana State University (ISU) class. Dr. Shannon Bellessa brought her Correctional Institutions in Indiana students to WVCF for a first-hand look at life in a maximum-security facility. Students took part in question/answer sessions with offenders in the PLUS (Purposeful Living Units Serve) housing unit and the Youth Incarcerated as Adults (YIA) complex. Dr. Bellessa, a WVCF Advisory Board member, also required the summer class to find answers to a page full of prison related questions, thus they did not "escape" doing homework!



PCF AMERICAN LEGION POST 608 DONATES \$1200 TO INDIANA WARRIOR ALLIANCE! The Pendleton Correctional Facility's American Legion Post 608 conducted a memorial service to honor military personnel. Special guests included Tamra Rigdon from the Indiana Warrior Alliance (IWA), her daughter Summer Edgell and son, Timothy Senkowski. Summer and Timothy, both Army Veterans, served and were wounded in Afghanistan. Timothy's catastrophic injuries during an IED blast resulted in the loss of both legs and traumatic brain injury. Upon returning to civilian life, the brother and sister team realized the tremendous need for assistance by local Veterans and created what has become IWA. To assist in their efforts, PCF American Legion Post 608 made a donation in the amount of \$1200 and Superintendent Zatecky presented a second check in the amount of \$1000, from the Superintendent's fund, to further assist IWA with future projects.



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